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## Consent for Treatment and Therapy Contract

I hereby request and authorize that Dr. Mudita A. Bahadur provide psychological services for myself and any significant others I choose to include in the treatment. These services can include evaluations, assessments, treatment, diagnostic procedures, and case management services.

I also understand and accept the following policies for treatment:

## Fees:

All fees are payable at the time of each appointment. If you wish to file a claim for reimbursement from your insurance company, provide the forms for Dr. Bahadur to complete and the reimbursement should be sent directly to you.

## **Appointments:**

Your appointment time is reserved specifically for you each week. All cancellations must be made at least 24 hours in advance to avoid being charged the full fee. If you wish to change your appointment time, Dr. Bahadur will make every effort to reschedule to a mutually convenient time.

## **Confidentiality:**

Please refer to the Notice of Privacy Practices for full details regarding use of private health information for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations. Other than those uses, I understand that information between psychologist and client is held strictly confidential unless: 1) the client or legally-authorized person provides written authorization to release the information, 2) the psychologist is ordered by the Court to release specific information to a specified party, or 3) the psychologist believes the client represents a physical danger to self or others, or an issue exists involving past or current suspected child abuse/neglect, elder abuse, dependent adult abuse, or domestic violence. In the last case (#3), psychologists are required by law to inform the appropriate authorities and/or family members to prevent self-harm or harm to others.

Signature of client	Date
Signature of significant other (if applicable)	Date
Mudita A. Bahadur, Ph.D.	 Date